

# WOOL REPUDIATES THE CLAIM OF HIS MANAGER ABOUT "STEAM ROLLER"

**Presidential Candidate Declares He Has Confidence in the Fairness of Chairman Hays and National Committee Not to Let Personal Preference Decide Contests.**

## PRELIMINARIES PRESENTING UNEXPECTED THRILLS

**In Contrast to Convention Four Years Ago, the Republican National Convention Has a Dozen Little Whirling Eddies, Each of Which Might Develop to Cyclonic Proportion.**

Chicago, June 5.—Disagreement between General Wood's managers over whether the Republican national convention committee has been "steam-rolling" his delegates has furnished the incident needed to wind up the Republican convention preliminaries with a three-ring finish.

Although Senator Moses, one of the general managers, has denounced the decisions of the committee which have seated Lowden delegates over Wood contestants as a "steam roller" proceeding, General Wood himself has followed it up with a statement expressing confidence in the fairness of Chairman Hays and disclaiming any belief that the committee are permitting their personal preferences as to candidates to enter into the decisions which will determine the character of delegates.

Steam roller talk hasn't appeared in the preliminaries since the celebrated Taft-Roosevelt contest of 1912 and it adds to the noise and confusion, in which the unstructured delegates, so to speak, are having some difficulty in locating the land wagon.

There are several elements which contribute to the support of predictions that it is going to be a regular old-time convention. Four years ago on pre-convention Saturday was pretty tame. Hughes was as good as nominated, although it was generally known that the atmosphere was placid. To-day there are a dozen little whirling eddies, each loaded with possibilities of developing into cyclonic proportions.

**There Is No Band Wagon.**

Many influences which guided the preliminaries of four years ago are absent now, and other elements which make for confusion are present. In the first place the majority of the delegates are uninstructed, and although, as is generally the case, the majority of them are anxious to board some band wagon, there does not appear to be any. There are several vehicles ready to be rolled out, but the horsepower doesn't seem to be mobilized as yet and everybody seems to look for policies that mean horses may be dark. Moreover the delegates who will have to contribute the votes to nominate the candidates seem to have little real information as to the starting point of the procession, although they are being invited in a half dozen different directions.

There is the absence of the steady influence of the old-time leaders, who have hitherto been able to guide the destinies of the convention.

About the only thing that everybody seems to be agreed upon is that no candidate is going to be nominated on the first ballot and from the information that leaks out from the various inner circles of the different groups it seems that all the managers are figuring on at least three ballots to find out where they stand and make up their minds on the possibilities. The prediction of many seasoned politicians is that the convention will have its opening burrah, the complimentary votes for the favorite sons and the ballots to fulfill instructions and pledges, and that then the real business will begin.

**Big States May Pool Strength.**

If the program being talked of is carried out, the leaders of the delegation from the larger states will have a conference and decide whether they will pool their votes and, returning to the convention next morning, cast them for the man about whom they have hopes of rallying enough support to command a majority. Whether he will be a dark horse, or one of the candidates now in the field, no one assumes to say, because only the preliminary balloting can determine it. But, with that as a starting point, the seasoned politicians are quite sure there will be little delay in getting to an agreement.

It may develop that some sort of the candidates now in the field, besides having good prospects for his own nomination, will also hold a veto power which will compel the compromise managers to accept a man of whom he approves. Senator Johnson of California is always mentioned where this possibility is being discussed, and none of the practical politicians denies the force of the argument.

There is still another element which adds to the uncertainty which prevails in getting to an agreement. It is a repeatedly expressed feeling among state governors, chairmen of state delega-

tions, and others that members of Congress and federal officials have too much to say in convention plans and decisions. How far this element will be recognized remains to be seen, but no one here denies that there is an active agitation going on to have others take a hand in making up the program.

This is the last day of national committee's deliberations on contests among the state delegations, unless something suddenly is upset, and the committee will be free to take part in the conferences of Sunday and Monday, which will play a large part in shaping the destinies of the convention. Chairman Hays is making no statement in reply to the steam roller charges, but he points out to inquirers that this year the committee made the practice in its open sessions to spread upon its minutes the legal reasons for its decision in each case, and that this record will be available if the contests are to be discussed in the credentials committee, or if a fight is carried to the floor of the convention.

Several delegations and numerous fragments of others were scheduled to arrive to-day. Among them were the California and Nevada delegations in the "Golden Poppy special," named after the quantities of California's flowers kept on ice for distribution here.

The big influx of delegates and visitors is expected to-morrow and Monday. Railroad officials say they are being taxed for equipment because of the extra sleepers and diners needed to carry the crowds.

Chilly weather is a surprise, welcome or otherwise, to most of the newcomers. "Cool convention weather" has been the rule for several days, with more in immediate prospect. Some of the Texas and other southern delegates are complaining because they came unprepared for the low temperatures.

Most of the visitors have had hotel reservations tucked away for days, and even weeks and months. Among recent bookings at the prominent hotels are Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation; George W. Perkins and most of New York's money trust; John Hays Hammond, White law Reid and Frank A. Vanderbilt; Charles F. Murphy, Tammany chief, has rooms for himself and several friends.

Some of the negro delegates and alternates are reported to have rented houses for the convention. The leaders of the National Woman's party, who have planned to picket the convention hall to emphasize their demand for a platform plank urging the states to complete ratification of the suffrage amendment, have opened headquarters across the street from the Coliseum. These big purple, white and gold banners were unfurled, and the women, under the leadership of Alice Paul, are prepared to open an active campaign among the national committee-men and the delegates as they arrive.

**Gen. Wood's Statement.**

General Wood's statement saying he was "loath to believe" that "any selfish or personal interest would be permitted to outweigh those of the public good" in the decisions handed down by the national committee also contained the announcement that appeals would be taken from any decisions of the national committee finally decided by the Wood forces to be unjustified.

General Wood's statement follows: "Senator Moses' statement has just been brought to my attention. All contests are being handled through the machinery provided by law, and appeals which are believed to be justified will be handled through similar instrumentalities. So far as my campaign is concerned, I am handling all matters openly and frankly and submitting to the judgment of the duly constituted authorities of the convention reserving the right to appeal where we feel that error has been made. I have not gone into details of the contest now being heard, as they are being handled by especially appointed representatives of these headquarters. I am loath to believe that at this critical point in the nation's history any selfish or personal interest would be permitted to outweigh those of the public good. I have at heart the building up of a strong, united, and well-organized Republican party and the success of such an undertaking is absolutely dependent upon fairness throughout its organization. The success of the party far outweighs the personal success of any candidate. I feel that Chairman Hays is absolutely fair in handling the situation."

## AMERICANS RETURN TO FRANCE.

**Ex-Soldiers Find Employment in U. S. Unsatisfactory.**

Paris, June 5.—Large numbers of former American soldiers, finding conditions in America unsatisfactory, are returning to France to seek employment and finding work for them in this country is providing quite a serious problem for officials of the American government. Some of the men have taken places as laborers at comparatively small wages, and Legion officials say that "doughboys" should be warned not to return to France unless well provided with money to defray expenses while finding jobs, which are quite scarce at present.

## EDITORS TO TOUR CANADA.

**Many Will Go as Guests of the Dominion Government.**

Boston, June 5.—The National Editors' association to-day held the first session of its annual convention, which has been in progress all week. The program included the election of officers.

Automobile trips were scheduled for this afternoon and to-night most of the delegates will leave the city. Many of them will go to Canada, for a month's tour of the eastern provinces, where they will be the guests of the Dominion government.

## PRES. WILSON CRITICIZES

**Lays Blame on Congress for Failure to Take Action on Important Matters**

## TELEGRAPHERS REPLY TO R. R. MEN

**In Response to Their Request to Prevent Adjournment of Congress**

Washington, D. C., June 5.—President Wilson in a telegram to-day to officials of the railroad brotherhoods, criticized Congress for failing to take action with regard to the high cost of living, the conclusion of peace and important domestic legislation.

The telegram was in reply to a message asking the president to prevent the adjournment of Congress to-day. The executive said that in the light of the record of the present Congress, "I have no reason whatever to hope that its continuance in session would result in constructive measures for the relief of economic conditions to which you call attention."

"It must be evident to all," the president said, "that the dominating motive which has actuated this Congress is political expediency rather than lofty purpose to serve the public welfare."

The president declared that he had accepted some of the legislation enacted by this Congress because he "despaired of anything better."

## NO CHANGE IN BASEBALL.

**To Account for the Increased Number of Home Runs.**

Philadelphia, June 5.—The big increase in home runs this season is not due to any change in the ball, according to Thomas Shibe, a member of the firm that manufactures all the baseballs used in the major leagues, and vice-president of the Philadelphia American league club.

"The baseball used this year," said Mr. Shibe, "is the same as used last year and several seasons before that. The specifications this year called for the same yarn, the same cork center, the same size and weight of rubber, and the same horseshoe. It has not been changed one iota and no effort has been made to turn out a livelier ball."

Mr. Shibe said his theory was that the abolition of all freak deliveries was the cause of the dead hitting. "With all freak deliveries dead," he said, "the batter almost dead, the batsmen are able to hit the ball more solidly. There are no longer any emery or saliva-covered spheres to make the ball slide off the bat."

## VIOLENT SHOCKS FELT IN ITALY

**Panic Was Caused Among the People of Ferrara on Friday.**

London, June 5.—Two violent earthquakes shook Ferrara on Friday, causing a panic among the people of the city, according to a Central News despatch from Rome. Ferrara is 26 miles northeast of Bologna, and is a city of great commercial importance in northeastern Italy.

## MORE GASOLINE STORED.

**Stocks 14 Per Cent Greater in March Than Year Ago.**

Washington, D. C., June 5.—Stocks of gasoline at the end of March were 80,000,000 gallons, or 14 per cent greater than on the same date last year. The amount of crude oil in storage showed a decrease of 4,373,000 barrels, it was announced to-day by the bureau of mines. Stocks of fuel oil had decreased 170,000,000 gallons.

The decrease in crude oil was shown to be due to an increase in the daily capacity of refineries to 1,560,245 barrels, a gain of 317,600 barrels over last year, and the failure of oil production to keep pace.

Domestic consumption of gasoline during the first quarter of this year increased 200,000,000 gallons of 33 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period of 1919, while the increase in fuel oil was 245,000,000 gallons of 18 per cent. Exports of gasoline were about equal to the amount for the preceding year, but fuel oil exports increased 155,000,000 gallons.

## MIDSHIPMEN ON CRUISE.

**More Than 1,500 Left Annapolis To-day for the Pacific.**

Annapolis, Md., June 5.—More than 1,500 midshipmen left here to-day on six battleships for the annual practice cruise, the three months' itinerary including stops at the principal Pacific coast ports and a visit to Honolulu. Although this will be the second cruise of the midshipmen to the Pacific, the first, made in 1915, extended only to the coast.

The squadron is commanded by Vice-Admiral Hilary P. Jones, whose flagship is the battleship Connecticut. The other battleships of the squadron are the New Hampshire, Minnesota, Kansas, South Carolina and Michigan. A large number of reservists signed up for the cruise to complete the complements of the ships, which had been left in reduced commission.

## WORK JAMMED IN CONGRESS

**Although Most of Important Bills Were Disposed of Last Night**

## POSTAL EMPLOYEES' PAY UP TO WILSON

**Two Nominations Are Likely to Fail of Confirmation**

Washington, D. C., June 5.—Adjournment of both houses of Congress was set for 4 p. m. to-day.

Many of the more important bills were disposed of in night sessions, but crowd sessions still confront both the House and the Senate.

Measures on which legislative action was completed last night and which will go to the president to-day include:

The resolution repealing all laws with the exception of the Lever food act and the trading with the enemy act; the bill granting increased pay to postal employees beginning July 1, and the merchant marine bill.

Measures which leaders say are certain to fail of enactment are:

The bill to regulate the meat packing industry, various tariff bills, the cold storage bill, the sugar embargo bill, legislation to bar dangerous aliens from the country and the bill authorizing the war department to operate the muscle shoal nitrate plant.

Nominations up for confirmation in the Senate include those of John Skelton Williams to be controller of the currency and of Martin J. Gillett to be a member of the shipping board. Indications were that neither of these nominations would be confirmed before adjournment.

## DETAIL U. S. OFFICERS TO AID SO. AMERICA

**In Building Up the Navies of Those Countries Is Proposal in Bill Passed by Congress and Sent to the President.**

Washington, D. C., June 5.—The House by unanimous vote at its session closing early this morning passed a Senate bill authorizing the president to detail American naval officers to assist South American countries in the development of their navies. The bill goes to the president to-day.

## ONLY HALF WORKING.

**At the Plant of National India Rubber Co.'s Plant.**

Bristol, R. I., June 5.—The National India Rubber company still lacked approximately half of its 4,700 operatives to-day after all the employees who wished to work had gone to the plant under the protection of National Guardsmen. The strikers, who have made no show of strength since the outbreak of May 28, which caused the sending of troops here, held to their homes.

An effort by the company to recruit a force for its "making" department, the most important in the plant and the one from which the main body of strikers walked out, failed when its inspectors refused to inspect apprentices. The inspectors were discharged. The company claims that 100 of the 1,400 employees of this department are at work; strikers say their advisers are that only 30 persons are on duty, and that operations cannot be resumed.

Further reduction of the military force planned to-day by Adjutant General Abbott. One company of coast artillery went out yesterday and another was to go to-day, leaving two troops of cavalry to maintain the patrol of factory property and approaches.

## WILSON VETOES BUDGET BILL.

**Holds the Measure Unconstitutional Because It Deprives Executive Power.**

Washington, D. C., June 5.—The bill to establish a national budget system was vetoed last night by President Wilson. The measure was held by the president to be unconstitutional because it took from the chief executive the power to remove the comptroller general and the assistant comptroller general officers who would be appointed by the Senate with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The president said he returned the measure without his approval "with the greatest regret" because he was "in entire sympathy" with its objects. He added that he returned it with the "least possible moment with hope that the Congress may find time before adjournment to remedy this defect."

## DERBY MAN LOST LICENSE.

**Lawrence Moulton Gets Notification from Secretary of State.**

Harry A. Black, secretary of state, this morning suspended for one year the operator's license held by Lawrence Moulton of Derby, who was convicted before Judge W. M. Wright in Newport this week of being intoxicated while operating an automobile. Secretary Black cautioned a Montpelier young man about driving his car with the cut out open on East Street Friday afternoon and advised the man that further complaint about the matter means suspension of his license.

## G. E. MOULDERS QUIT.

**About 150 Went Out with Lynn to-day in Sympathy With Erie Men.**

Lynn, Mass., June 5.—Moulders at the local plant of the General Electric company, numbering about 150 and said to represent all but a few of the men employed in the department, failed to report for work to-day. They announced their action as in sympathy with a strike of moulders at the Erie, Pa. factory and said similar action was planned at Schenectady, N. Y.

## A PHILADELPHIA SPECIALIST DENIES WILSON IS WORSE.

Philadelphia, June 5.—Reports that President Wilson's condition has taken a turn for the worse were denied to-day by Dr. Francis X. Doremus in this city. Dr. Doremus, who has frequently been called in consultation, said: "They are silly rumors. When I last saw the president he was in such good condition I did not think it necessary to return to see him. I have discontinued my regular visits to the president."

## BORN IN WEST BERKSHIRE.

**Mrs. Marcia Foss, Mother of Ex-Gov. Foss of Massachusetts.**

Boston, June 5.—Mrs. Marcia Cordella (Noble) Foss, mother of former Governor Eugene Noble Foss and of Congressman George Edmund Foss of Chicago, died yesterday at her home at 12 Revere street, Jamaica Plain, which is directly opposite that of her son, the former governor. Mrs. Foss, who was 85 years of age, had enjoyed excellent health up to about eight or ten weeks ago, when she began to fail, due to infirmities of age. She was the widow of George Edmund Foss, who died just eight years ago, on June 5, 1912.

Mrs. Foss was born on Jan. 6, 1835, in West Berkshire, Vt., about two miles from the Canada line. She was the daughter of the late Sylvester C. Noble and Nancy (Chaplin) Noble, both of whom were of old-time New England stock. She was married on Feb. 21, 1856, to George Edmund Foss, and a few years after they removed to St. Albans, Vt., where their two sons, their only children, might receive the educational advantages offered there. Both sons were graduated from the high school at St. Albans and later attended college. Eugene going to the University of Vermont, and his brother, George, to Harvard.

Their careers were successful. Eugene came to Boston and his brother went to Chicago to practice his chosen profession, law. His parents also went to Chicago, to make their home with him. About 15 years ago the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foss, came to Boston to make their home near their elder son, Eugene, in Jamaica Plain, where they have a notable celebration of the golden anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Foss died six years later; his widow had continued to reside in Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Foss was greatly interested in all current events and affairs of the day, and as a great reader and thinker, she kept in touch with the world's interests. Better than many women, she understood politics and was interested in men of affairs and it was she who inspired both of her sons to enter upon their careers. She had been closely followed with pride.

An interesting event in her life was when Mrs. Foss was privileged to sit in the gallery in the national Capitol in Washington on the occasion when her son, Eugene, took the oath of office as a congressman in 1910. The incident was without precedent, because Eugene Foss, a Democrat, in taking his oath, was escorted to the speaker's chair, not by a member of his own party, but by his brother, George Edmund Foss, a Republican congressman from Illinois.

Mrs. Foss always had been active in charities and similar interests, as she was in the work of the Baptist church, of which she was a devoted member. She is survived by her two sons, seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

## WOMEN'S FEDERATION OFFICERS.

**Mrs. Walter Slack of Springfield Was Elected President.**

Windsor, June 5.—The last day of the silver anniversary celebration of the Vermont Federation of Women's clubs began at 9:15 Thursday morning with a president's conference, and department reports. The principal speaker was Miss Kathleen Jones of Boston, who spoke on "Books for Everybody."

The afternoon session was given over to a continuation of department reports, reports of different committees, and election of officers, which were as follows: President, Mrs. Walter Slack of Springfield; first vice-president, Mrs. Dan Burdett, Pittsford; second vice-president, Mrs. Robert French, St. Johnsbury; third vice-president, Mrs. F. Blanchard, Montpelier; recording secretary, Mrs. Arden Taylor, Windsor; treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Clifford, Bethel; auditor, Mrs. Mason Stone, Montpelier; state editor, Mrs. W. C. Belknap, Middlebury; general secretary and state director, Mrs. Gilbert Davis, Windsor.

The address of the afternoon was given by Mr. Sherman Evans of Windsor, who spoke on the old constitution house. Following this lecture, tea was served. The women met at the hotel where the guests had the privilege of viewing the art exhibit of Vermont and relics and curios connected with this famous old house.

The last evening of the convention was devoted to addresses by Mrs. Mary M. Schroeder of Hartford, Conn., who spoke of political parties and elections, and T. Fitzhugh Lee of N. Y. C., who spoke on "Behind the Smoke Screen, Mexico." These two addresses were preceded by a violin recital given by Fredrick Henrickson.

The annual convention of the Federation of Women's clubs will convene at Bennington, next year, June 1, 2 and 3, as guests of the Fortnightly club of that place.

## FRENCH WHEAT PROSPECTS.

**Were Reported to Be Very Good on May 1.**

Paris, June 5.—Wheat prospects on May 1 throughout France were very good, according to reports to the ministry of agriculture. It is announced that a good grade of wheat covers 8,500,000 acres.

## CITY WATER USERS.

The water department expects to flush out the city water mains on Sunday, June 6. As the water will probably be discolored during the flushing and for a few hours thereafter, householders are advised to draw a day's supply of drinking water before 8 a. m. on this date. Sydney Lee Ruggles, Supt.

## PUTS OUT FIRE, KEEPS ON WAY

**Steamer Bergensfjord Was in Grave Danger This Morning**

## SENT OUT S. O. S. FOR IMMEDIATE AID

**Later Message Said Danger Was Averted and Ship Was Proceeding**

New York, June 5.—The Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord, which was reported early this morning, reported later that the fire was under control and the vessel proceeding on her way.

The Bergensfjord sailed yesterday for Bergen with a passenger list of 1,200, including 133 first cabin and 229 second cabin passengers. The vessel is of 10,700 tons gross burden and is owned by the Norwegian American Steamship company. A message received by officials of the line from Captain Bull said the fire had been confined to the engine room where one boiler was rendered useless. A pipe exploded causing confusion among the passengers for a time it was said.

No one was injured and after further danger from the flames had been averted Captain Bull decided to proceed. The following message later was received by the steamship company from Captain Bull:

"Fire extinguished and no serious damage done anywhere. No casualties among passengers and none of crew seriously hurt. We are proceeding."

The steamship Lapland, which arrived here to-day from Antwerp, reported that she turned back yesterday and proceeded for 72 miles under full steam to the aid of the Bergensfjord. On being advised that fire was under control and another vessel was standing by the Lapland resumed her voyage.

Boston, June 5.—A message received by the naval communication here from the Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord, reported a fire on Fire Island, said that the flames had been controlled. One boiler was out of control at 5:30 a. m. and not been determined whether the damage was so serious as to compel the steamer to return to New York.

The first was due to the bursting of an oil pipe in the afterstoke hold, causing a very dangerous blaze which was brought under control at 5:30 a. m. Captain Bull stated in his message. He added that he would report developments later.

## COUNTY FARM BUREAU.

**Annual Meeting and Field Day Held at Waterbury—Gov. Clement Present.**

About 800 people gathered at Waterbury on June 3 for the annual meeting and field day of the Washington county farm bureau. Gov. P. W. Clement, W. E. Edwards and J. E. Weeks were present as representatives of the state and spoke during the meeting.

The meeting was held on the grounds of the state hospital and the forenoon was devoted to visiting the state farm and dairy, followed by field sports. The luncheon hour was followed by speaking. G. M. Jones of Watfield, president of the farm bureau, introduced the speakers. W. E. Edwards, president of Waterbury village, gave the address of welcome. J. E. Weeks of Middlebury explained something of the financial workings of the state institution. Governor Clement spoke of the state's great need of intelligent farmers and the benefit which may be obtained from an organization like the farm bureau.

John A. Shirley, manager of the eastern states agricultural and industrial league, presented to the people a picture of how the farm bureau and farmers' exchange will help the farmer to grow and establish a farm business on sound financial basis. He also explained something of the work the eastern states league is trying to accomplish for both the producers and consumers.

Moving pictures of the handling of market milk and of the boys and girls' club at Camp Van, Springfield, Mass., were enjoyed during the afternoon, and a business meeting was held. The officers elected were: President (re-election), G. M. Jones, Watfield; vice-president, M. L. Towne, Barre; secretary and treasurer, M. J. Corlies, Bertrams; executive committee to be selected by the officers.

During the business meeting of the men, the women met with Miss Charlotte Pierpont, state home demonstration leader, and discussed plans concerning the drive for members in Washington county, which is now being carried on. It will be necessary to obtain 300 members before June 26 to secure a home demonstrator for this county, and those interested are confident of securing the desired membership.

## FACES THREE CHARGES.

**John Bean Caught After Sawing Way Out of Jail.**

St. Albans, June 5.—Sheriff George E. Catlin and Deputy Sheriff J. L. Perry of Swanton, went to Fort Ethan Allen yesterday afternoon and brought back John Bean alias John Busley, who has been wanted since March 22, for burglary of the home of James Kenfield of Swanton.

The same night he is alleged to have stolen a horse and sleigh of A. L. Auel, of Swanton and driven to Therville, Que., where he left the sleigh and horse. He was found three days later and arrested at White River Junction, and late in April Sheriff Catlin went to White River Junction to bring him here, but just before he reached there, Bean sawed his way out of jail and escaped.

Bean will have to answer three charges, burglary, larceny and escaping from jail.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT SPAULDING AT HAND

**First Public Event Will Be Prize Speaking Contest Next Tuesday Evening.**

Next week, commencement week, will be one of great importance to students of Spaulding high school and especially those 78 seniors, who will receive their diplomas in the Barre opera house at the graduation exercises next Friday evening.

The first event of the week takes place in the Barre opera house Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when eight young people compete in the annual prize speaking contest. The boys entered are: Dino Valz of the junior class, Wayne Perry of the junior class, Laurence Seaver of the sophomore class, Lloyd Eisenwinter of the sophomore class. The girls entered are: Mary Milne, Mildred Lander and Lillian Paine of the junior class, and Hester Dwinell of the freshman class. Tickets for this event are obtainable now, though they must be exchanged at the opera house ticket office either between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon or Tuesday evening, when the office will open at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday evening a banquet, to which all alumni, seniors of Spaulding and members of the faculty are invited, will be given at Hotel Barre.

Class day exercises will be held in the opera house Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

The alumni association last year found the school assembly hall inadequate to meet the demands for the annual alumni ball so have arranged to hold this event in Howland hall Thursday evening, June 10, with Carroll's eight-piece orchestra furnishing music. Members of the association will doubtless note that the order of events has been changed from previous years insofar as the banquet and ball are concerned. This change was made so that Carroll's eight-piece orchestra might be had for the occasion.

Friday evening the school's graduation exercises will be held and the diplomas passed out to the graduates.

Professor of Education R. H. Jordan of Dartmouth college will deliver the principal address of the evening.

## CAROLINE (CURRIER) CHUBB.

**Member of Well-Known Barre Family Died Last Evening.**

Mrs. Caroline Fidelia (Currier) Chubb, an old resident of Barre and member of one of the well-known local families, passed away at 8:30 last evening at the home of her nephew, R. S. Currier, 232 East street, after being in declining health for a year and confined to the bed for several months. The cause of death was a general breaking down because of advanced years, she being 84 years old.

Mrs. Chubb was born in Orange, near East Orange, on Dec. 28, 1833, the daughter of Richard S. and Fannie B. (Pratt) Currier. She lived later in Washington and came to Barre in 1865. Two years after that date she was married to Stedman B. Chubb, also a native of Orange, and lived some time in St. Johnsbury, coming to Barre 40 years ago to make their home in the residence now occupied by Henry A. Phelps at 2 Academy street. Mr. Chubb died 30 years ago, and since then Mrs. Chubb has lived with her sister in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and in Chicago. Five years ago she returned to Barre and made her home with her brother, the late C. L. Currier, and on his death she went to the home of her nephew.

Mrs. Chubb is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma C. Gouin of East Clare, Vt., and Mrs. Ella B. Hutchinson of St. Joseph, Mich. There are a large number of nephews and nieces residing in various parts of the country. She was a member of the Barre Congregational church and was also affiliated with the United Methodist church in St. Johnsbury and with churches in Washington and St. Joseph.

Mrs. Chubb will be pleasantly remembered by the older residents of Barre.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the family, 232 East street, and the body will be taken to St. Johnsbury to be placed in the family vault in the village cemetery there.

## VERMONTERS LEAVE SUNDAY.

**Party of Twenty Will Go to Republican National Convention.**

Burlington, June 5.—The greater part of the Vermont delegation to the Republican national convention will leave to-morrow, and about half a car on the 20th century Limited from Burlington to Chicago has been reserved for them. There will be 29 members of the delegation, but one of them, Joseph H. Fountain of this city, who is to be a doorman at the convention, has gone on ahead, and two others, Redford Proctor and Arthur W. M. Thomas of Middlebury, are planning to take another route than that taken by the majority of the party.

The other 17 men who will make up the Vermont delegation, and who are expected to start for Chicago, to-morrow, are: Paul Ricker and Major H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, James E. Dewey of Quechee, G. O. Gridley of Windsor, Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury, Hugh J. M. Jones of Montpelier, E. L. Olney of Rutland, A. J. Cooper and Collins M. Graves of Bennington, Clarence W. M. Thomas of Middlebury, W. E. Tracy of Johnson, G. M. Campbell of Lyndonville, T. F. O'Rourke of Derby, D. N. Dwinell of Newport, John T. Cushing of St. Albans, J. Watson Webb of Shelburne and Mr. Barrows of Brattleboro.

The delegation will make its headquarters at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago.

## MRS. COMSTOCK'S FUNERAL.

**Was Held Yesterday Afternoon From Her Daughter's Home.**

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Comstock, a native of Vergennes, who died at the home of her daughter at 6 Mount street, was held from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank O. Hooker, pastor of the Universalist church, pres